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Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed October 18, 2007, please enter this amendment and reconsider this application in view of the remarks provided below.